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In re application of: Smith

Serial No.: 09/371,588

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For: Compact Optical Tracking
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Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Sniezek, Andrew L.

Attorney Docket No.: 99-038-TAP

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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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